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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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Mysore Civil Service.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. 757-807—C. B. 210-23-1, dated the 22nd September 1924 issuing revised rules regarding the Mysore Civil Service.

ORDER No. 1578-1629—C. B. 210-23-10, DATED 6TH JANUARY 1925.

At the Session of the Representative Assembly held in October 1924, Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan moved a resolution on the subject of nominations to the Civil Service. The resolution received a large measure of support, but on the explanations and information furnished on behalf of the Government it was ultimately withdrawn. The resolution recommended:—

(1) "That the number of persons to be admitted into the cadre of the Civil Service through nomination on each occasion of recruitment by competition shall be, for the present, not less than twice the number recruited through competition;

(2) That the nominations shall include new recruits as well as those who are already in service; and

(3) That the age limit of those to be admitted into Civil Service through nomination be raised to 35 years."

2. With reference to the first recommendation, the number of appointments made to the Civil Service on the result of competitive examinations has always been only a very small proportion to the total number of appointments to this service, the number promoted from the subordinate ranks or selected by direct recruitment being considerably in excess of those coming in by competition. The Government have no intention of departing from this policy.

3. No orders are necessary with reference to the second recommendation as the Government Order read above already provides for nominations being made of new recruits as well as of those in the subordinate ranks of the several departments.

4. With reference to the third recommendation that the limit of age for those recruited to the Civil Service by nomination be raised from 32 to 35 years, the Government observe that this suggestion appears to have been made for the benefit of those already in the subordinate service who may render meritorious service qualifying them for admission to the Civil Service, but may not be selected for such promotion before they reach 32 years. The Government accept the recommendation and they are further pleased to direct that in the case of those nominated to the Civil Service from the Amildari Service, the period of probation may be reduced to one year, if they have put in not less than three years continuous service as Amildars.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.